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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PROGRAMS OF  
BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

1. THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS HAS ISSUED A DIRECTIVE DATED JUNE 6, WITH  
THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE: BEGIN QUOTE

THE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN US-USSR BILATERAL COOP-  
ERATIVE AGREEMENTS SET OUT IN THE MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE OF OCTOBER 25, 1977 STATED, INTER  
ALIA, THAT THERE MUST BE A REASONABLE RECIPROCITY IN  
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ACCESS TO PEOPLE. AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND  
THAT FURTHERING UNDERSTANDING AND CONTACT BETWEEN SOVIETS  
AND AMERICANS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS IS A MAJOR OBJECTIVE  
OF THESE AGREEMENTS THAT IN SOME CASES IS AS IMPORTANT AS  
OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL BENEFITS THAT ARE DERIVED  
FROM THE PROGRAMS. IN PARTICULAR, NO AGENCY SHOULD IN-

STRUCT PARTICIPANTS IN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER  
THESE AGREEMENTS THAT PRIVATE AND LEGAL CONTACTS WITH  
SOVIET CITIZENS ARE PROHIBITED. END QUOTE

2. THE MEMORANDUM WAS DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED  
BRIEFLY AT THE JUNE 20 MEETING OF THE INTERAGENCY  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR US-SOVIET AFFAIRS (ICCUA).  
MAJOR POINT MADE IN DISCUSSION WAS THAT THE POLICY AGAINST  
ANY BLANKET PROHIBITION ON CONTACTS APPLIES TO ALL AS  
STATED, BUT THIS IS NOT EQUIVALENT TO A BLANKET ADVANCE  
APPROVAL FOR ALL CONTACTS. CIRCUMSTANCES VARY SUCH THAT  
US PARTICIPANTS PLANNING CONTACTS WHICH MIGHT BE CON-  
SIDERED SENSITIVE FOR ANY REASON, SHOULD CONTINUE TO CON-  
SULT IN ADVANCE WITH DEPARTMENT (EUR/SOV) OR EMBASSY.  
LEGALITY OF ACTIVITIES, DISCRETION AND USE OF COMMON  
SENSE REMAIN IMPORTANT.

3. ALL LEAD AGENCIES FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS HAVE  
BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM FOR THE GUIDANCE  
OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. VANCE

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